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CHAPTER V

TRADES AND PROFESSIONS

463 Most artisans in the rural settlements are cultivators as well, plying their special trade in the by-season. The

[256] home industries continue to be practised in the seaport towns, where certain of them, such as rice-cleaning, are conducted wholesale (No. 184).

[388] The largest plant used in the country villages is the oil-mill (*sf:dn*). The cooking-

[252] oil of Burma is pressed from the seed of *sesamum* (*hnan*), a black grain resembling

[402] rape. It is not so delicate as olive oil, but is used for adulterating the latter. Oil-cake is used for fodder. The mill consists of a great mortar made of the

000 trunk of some hard-timbered tree with a pestle of the same. *Hnan* is grown as



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